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The German Press

should take occasion to let its wishes be known in regard to beer tax reduction. The SENTINEL will send to every Congressman translations from our contemporaries in order to show our law makers German opinion in this matter.

Great Britain's White Elephant

GREAT BRITAIN has acquired in South Africa a white elephant similar to that which we have on our hands in the Philippines. The question of the hour in England is, "Where are we to find soldiers to garrison the Transvaal and the Orange Free State?" The trouble is that if enough soldiers be detached to keep the Boers in subjection troops will be lacking for emergencies that may arise elsewhere in the world. As events are moving it need surprise no one to see a military conscription in the United Kingdom within the next decade. The exigencies of the situation seem likely to demand it.

President Kruger's Reception

at Marseilles must have been gratifying to the South African exile, as it undoubtedly was to every lover of the principles for which he stands. His denunciation of the brutal manner in which Great Britain conducts the war against the burghers intensified the indignation with which British methods are viewed everywhere, and his declaration that the Boers would be free people or die evoked the enthusiasm and captured the hearts of his French admirers.

Wherever he goes the Lion of South Africa should receive evidences of the universal sympathy for the little nation he represents in its gallant fight against the powerful but unscrupulous and brutal British Empire.

Attorney General Griggs

determination to quit the Cabinet after the 4th of March next will be received with regret in some quarters and pleasure in others. It goes without saying that prohibitionists will be delighted because the friend of the old soldier is no longer in their path. His withdrawal will make possible the selection of a man more favorable to their views, and we may be sure that whatever influence they have with the present Administration will be exerted to have a man appointed to the position who will overrule Mr. Griggs' eminently sensible canteen decision. Mr. Griggs' departure will also give opportunity for the appointment of some one not so glaringly the tool of the trusts as was Mr. Griggs. It is too much to expect, however, that any one will be named who will proceed against those illegal combinations—under this Administration.

Our Emperor Will Not Apologize

It is a rather important fact that Emperor William thought it necessary to apologize for incurring large expenses in sending an expedition to China without summing the Reichstag and securing its assent beforehand. The Constitution of the Empire requires the sanction of that body for all war expenditures and for the sending of troops out of the country no such assent was given, or even sought by the Emperor. He made war and incurred debt on his own sole responsibility. Of course, the Reichstag will sanction the steps he has taken because they are irrevocable, but the sanction ought to be accompanied by an explicit declaration that it is not to be taken in the light of a precedent for the future. The Reichstag represents the nation. Its civil liberty resides there. It has none that it can afford to lose. A tyrant usually begins by helping himself to the public treasure, and if the representatives of the people make no objection, even the formality of an apology will presently be omitted.

Lentz Should Contest

The Chicago Public has the following editorial which we heartily commend: "John J. Lentz, the eloquent Ohio Congressman who fought the imperial Administration so hard in the House as to draw its special attention to his district when he came up for reelection, appears upon the face of the returns to have been defeated by eight votes. Mr. Lentz claims that this result was procured by corrupt means, in which Hanna, Dick and McKinley participated; and he announces his purpose of subjecting all three to a rigid cross-examination in the contest he intends to make. Though refusing at this stage to discuss the matter, he declares that while he has no personal desire to retain his seat in

Congress he does feel that the people of the United States should learn something of the wholesale bribery that was carried on in his district. A contested election case from Lentz's district, in which Hanna, Dick and McKinley were compelled to tell what they know about the distribution of campaign funds, would certainly lack none of the elements of general interest."

The Beer Tax Reduction Rests with Democrats

No information will be given out until next Saturday regarding the items which will be selected for reduction of the war tax. It has been practically determined that the levy will be reduced \$30,000,000 with preference given to the items named in leading article on our first page. Beer does not figure among them, and so far as can be learned the committee is opposed to a reduction of the beer tax.

While the recommendation of the committee will have weight with Congress, embodying as it will the opinions of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Secretary of the Treasury and the President, it by no means follows that these suggestions will prevail. From present appearances the fight for reduction will take place in open session of Congress where the field for combinations between the supporters of different interests and for alliances between the friends of those interests offers hope for the reversal of the committee's adverse—as it now appears—report and gives encouragement for some reduction in the rate.

There is a compact body of 150 or more Democrats in the House, all or nearly all of whom will support a repeal bill in this session as they did in the last, around whom it should be possible to gather sufficient Republican votes to amend the committee report by inserting a repeal clause. Of course, Democrats do not consider this their fight, and will be loth to interfere in the family quarrels of the Republicans. Having in mind Speaker Henderson's promise to the brewers at Milwaukee that the beer tax would only be repealed in case of McKinley's re-election, they would much prefer that the Speaker and his party should be held to strict accountability for his words. Our friends, however, may rest assured that no fine distinctions will be allowed to swerve the Democrats from the performance of their duty to the people. They have pledged themselves to tax reduction, and especially beer tax reduction, and they will keep their word.

A combination of Democrats and repeal Republican members may force favorable action of itself or it may drive the Republican majority to adopt a measure of relief rather than that credit should be given the Democrats for doing so. If repeal of the beer tax fails, it will not be the fault of Democracy. If it prevails, we opine it will be due to those same Democrats.

Mr. Kurt H. Sternberg,

formerly president and manager of the Lion Brewery of Baltimore, has resigned that position and now holds a similar one with the Deer Park Brewing Co., of Port Jervis, New York. Mr. Sternberg has built himself a fine \$25,000 barrel brewery and is engaged in the manufacture of porter and ales as well as beer. His location is a fine one, with natural spring water, filtered by passing through high granite mountains, and his goods are consequently of the highest grade. His new brewery was opened to the public last Thursday. His many friends in this section will be glad to learn of his new venture and wish him every success.

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The American Tyrant Dissatisfied

No man in the wide world, Czar, Emperor or King, has more power over human beings than the American Czar, whom a degenerate people has just elected to four years more of power.

But for him there would have been no war, no slaughter in the Philippines. He caused it at the command of a grasping money power to effect his re-election, and so endangered the liberty of this republic and even the republic itself.

Our Nero has begun to thunder at Washington. His generals are not quick enough, nor their soldiers either, to kill people who never did him any harm. In a Washington paper of last Monday we read that "a War Department official was this morning authority for the statement that when Gen. McArthur arrived at Cavite yesterday on board the Brooklyn, after an inspection of Subig Bay, he found a curt despatch from Washington awaiting him. The message was forwarded on Friday last by Adjutant General Corbin, by order of the President, and reprimanded the Commander of the Department of the Philippines for his dilatory tactics, and ordered him to begin at once an active campaign against the insurgents so that the war might be stamped out."

"Gen. Corbin received a reply to the message and is alleged to be somewhat put out over the contents. In the cablegram General MacArthur defends his course of action and points to the daily lists of casualties as an evidence of his active campaign. It is also acknowledged that the insurgents are stronger today than ever before and that the United States cannot hope to successfully contend with the opposing forces unless heavy reinforcements are sent at once."

"General MacArthur further states that the result of the election in the United States has had no effect on the natives, save to inspire them with greater activity, and that the outlook promises no speedy end to hostilities. He says that he has scattered his forces over an enormous area and when his gallant soldiers have cleared one district and entered another they are continually harassed, van and flank, and have neither rest nor safety at any time."

"General Bates is daily meeting overwhelming forces, the despatch states, General Hare is attacked at every move in Martinique, and General Grant is endeavoring to cut his way to safety only thirty miles north of Manila, which has always been considered pacified territory. The American losses in three days are given as 23 privates and one officer killed and 11 privates wounded."

"In his report on his inspection of Subig Bay and adjacent territory, General MacArthur states that the troops are in a very unhealthy and unsatisfactory condition, and asks that they be removed to better quarters. The entire Thirty ninth infantry, which was stationed at Laguna de Bay, is reported to be in a demoralized condition through illness and constant fighting. It is recommended that the command be allowed to proceed to Taal to recuperate. In this event it is believed that the Filipinos will again seize the territory, and the labor of a year will be undone."

"Adjutant General Corbin immediately forwarded the General MacArthur message to the President, who is expected to take action on it at the next Cabinet meeting."

The Spaniards fought three hundred years to conquer the Philippines and sacrificed thousands of lives. Evidently we will not be more successful. This makes our tyrant rave, he craves for more blood, and he rails at his generals and soldiers for not killing the Filipinos off fast enough."

How contemptible the American people have become under the McKinley rule!

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

The house has changed management, and will next week open as one of the chain of theatres in all the larger cities of the country controlled by the Stair circuit, which is by far the largest and best circuit of family theatres ever arranged in the history of theatres in America. The house is now in the hands of the painters and decorators, and it will blossom out next Monday night all bright and fresh. The policy of the new management will be to furnish the very best of combinations at never changing popular prices ranging from 15 to 50 cents. Matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the uniform price of 25 cents. The object will be to make this essentially a family theatre catering to ladies and children, and the attractions that will be seen from week to week will be of the best of their kind. The opening attraction will be a new play based on the Spanish American war, "A Rough Rider's Romance," and it will be presented with an excellent cast. The play is of the strongly melodramatic kind, and of the most elaborate scenic class; all of the scenery complete is carried for its entire four acts, so that nothing that has ever been displayed before in this city in the way of stage settings will be seen. The story of the play is laid

in Cuba, and no country is more prolific in stage pictures.

The interest shown by local theatre goers in Mr. Wilson's engagement next week has been most remarkable. The management has already booked in advance by letter the largest number of seats ever recorded by an attraction at the theatre. Many theatre parties will attend, one alone taking 200 seats. "The Monks of Malabar" is the title of his new opera, and it has proved to be one of the biggest successes that this favorite comedian has ever known. Mr. Wilson has a new company to support him here this season. Foremost of all is Madge Lessing, who has made so many successes, while Van Rensselaer Wheeler, Hallett Mostyn, Clara Palmer, Edith Bradford, and Louise Lawton will all be seen in congenial roles, and last, but not least, there will be a chorus of the prettiest girls who have ever appeared with Mr. Wilson in this city. There will be a special matinee Thanksgiving Day.

Owing to the magnitude of the popular hit scored at the Lafayette this week, where the stock company is appearing in a big scenic production of "The Great Ruby," the management has decided to extend the run of the play three days of next week. This is in deference to the long line of people anxious to obtain seats for this immense presentation, the fame of which seems to have caught the attention even of people who seldom go to the theatre. On Thursday of next week "The Charity Ball" will be produced and will fill out the week. The scenic equipment of "The Great Ruby" is more elaborate than has ever been with a local stock company. One scene shows the company driven on in a four horse tally ho, and another scene shows the ascent in a balloon of diamond thief and detective, a duel in the air and the fall of the thief from the clouds to earth. In all, fourteen scenes are shown in the five acts of the play.

L. Lawrence Weber's Parisian Widows will appear at the Lyceum next week. Last season the Parisian Widows took all by storm, and Mr. Weber claims that no expense of labor, time, thought and wealth has been spared in forming this gathering of high class vaudeville and burlesque talents. The company consists of the following well known artists: Miss Letta Meredith, Monroe and Mack, the Harvey Sisters, Sol. Fields, Russell and Tillyne, Nellie Laurence and company, Bartell and Morris, Kessler and Olwell, Ruby Marmon, and the great New York success "Queen of Bohemia" and "Pickings from Puck."

Since the management of the New National first inaugurated the system of booking orders by mail in advance of the regular sale, there has never been such a desire on the part of the play going public to avail themselves of this privilege as has been manifested in the engagement of Miss Mary Manning, in "Janice Meredith," which opens at the New National Theatre next Monday night for a stay of one week. This is Miss Manning's initial season as a star, and she has been fortunate in securing "Janice Meredith," a dramatization of Paul Leicester Ford's successful novel depicting an interesting romance of Revolutionary times. Manager Frank McKee has surrounded Miss Manning by a most capable company, among whom may be named Robert Drouet, Burr McIntosh, A. S. Lipman, George Backus, Charles H. Collins, Martin J. Cody, Carl Ahrendt, Aubrey Beattie, Louise Rial, Amy Ricard, and Vivian Bernard. The scenic effects in "Janice Meredith" are most beautiful and effective. Matinees will be given Wednesday, Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), and Saturday.

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